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16th Sustainment Brigade assumes authority at COB Q-West Iraq



Col. Martin Pitts, commander, 16th Sustainment Brigade, and Command Sgt. Maj. James Spencer, command sergeant major, 16th SB, uncase the unit colors during a transfer of authority ceremony at Contingency Operating Base Q-West, Iraq, Aug. 9. Photo by Sgt. Keith M. Anderson

By Spc. Anthony Hooker 215th Mobile Public Affairs Detachment

CONTINGENCY OPERATING BASE Q-WEST, Iraq – The 16th Sustainment Brigade, led by Col. Martin B. Pitts, assumed authority for COB Q-West and sustainment operations in northern Iraq, during a transfer of authority ceremony here Aug. 9.

The ceremony marked the end of a 15-month tour for the 3rd Sustainment Brigade, a Fort Stewart, Ga., unit; and the arrival of the 16th SB from Bamberg, Germany. The 16th SB, on its first deployment, is the only U.S. Army sustainment brigade in Europe.

Brig. Gen. Mike Lally, commanding general, 3rd Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), and reviewing officer for the ceremony, reminded the audience of the 3rd SB's achievements; Lally also spoke of how important 16th SB's ability to maintain focus on the mission would be.

"Transitions of Authority mark the end of a challenging and successful mission," said Lally. "It's also a time to reflect on the gravity and breadth of your unit's impact on our success in Iraq. For the incoming unit, it's an official assumption of a vital mission and

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Dijon Holland worked her summer hire term at the Community Activity Center (CAC) where she was responsible for making beverages like coffee and milkshakes, stocking food, and cleaning up the dining area. Photo by Jocelyn Bright-Smith.

Summer hires learn life lessons and job skills

Staff report

Sometimes the most important thing you learn on a job is that it's time to get a better education so that you don't "have" to do "that" job in order to pay the bills. Hopefully the USAG Bamberg Summer Hires learned much more than that, but if not, they will have still learned an important life lesson.

This summer 28 teenagers got jobs with the program and were placed in a variety of locations from working with the theater learning how to set up lights and sound equipment to working at the CAC making shakes and pouring coffee to helping out around the Chapel and the Health Clinic. The Bamberg summer hire program runs for 6 weeks every summer out of the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center. The goal is to provide the future work force some real life work experience.

Students gain experiences while working they never expect. In the case of Jocelyn Bright-Smith, she expected her job at the Public Affairs Office to be similar to working on her high school yearbook. After working the summer, her thoughts on the matter had changed somewhat. "My overall summer hire experience was good. It was definitely a learning experience that made my yearbook class seem elementary," Bright-Smith said.

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U.S., Romanian Soldiers experience non-lethal training firsthand

Story and photo by Sgt. Aimee Millham JTF-E Public Affairs

MK AIRFIELD ADMINISTRATION CENTER, Romania – A group of Romanian and American Soldiers got together this week to incite a riot, get shot with tasers, and submit to pepper-spraying.

"Sometimes you just gotta experience things firsthand to really know your limitations," said Staff Sgt. Robert Reeves, 541st Engineers Company, during a three-day Joint Task Force-East non-lethal tactics training event in Mihail Kogalniceanu Airfield Administrative Center, Romania.

The training, which began Aug. 5, covered hand-to-hand combat, riot control formations and crowd disbursing. But it was the firsthand pain of being tased and peppersprayed that had the most impact, as Soldiers volunteered to experience both during training.

"You feel like your face is on fire, but it's good to know the amount of pain you could be putting someone through so you know what form of force is most appropriate," Reeves said after being pepper sprayed.

Reeves was one of the first to volunteer to be tased, but it was Pvt. David Saucier that braved the first hit.

"I just wanted to know how it felt," Saucier said, and almost all of the others followed suit, which 541st Engineers 1st Sgt. Mitchell Moery attributed to the unit's camaraderie.

This camaraderie was not limited to the Americans, as the Romanians also volunteered to submit to the tasing and pepper-spraying.



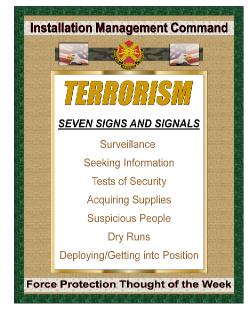
From left, Pvt. Kodi Burdick, Pfc. Monte Hall, and Pvt. Cameron Strickland of the 541st Eng. Co., react to being tased simultaneously by their training instructor after having volunteered to do so during a JTF-East non-lethal tactics training event this week.

According to the 541st Engineers company commander, the training gave Soldiers a skill-set that is necessary in an ever-changing warfront.

"As our role changes from combat operations to full spectrum operations, it's important to also have non-lethal tactics training," said Company Commander Capt. Clinton Brown.

Soldiers of the 541st have been training alongside their Romanian counterparts, of the 21st Mountain Battalion, throughout this year's JTF-East rotation.

For more information regarding Joint Task Force East, please contact the Public Affairs Office at 0241 608 079 or 0730 630 079, cpicjtf-east@eur.army.milt.





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Bobby Vasquez and Madison Thornes (right) worked at the Stable Theater where they got to help with painting sets and making tracks for the last play, "Alice in Wonderland." Thornes stated that she "liked being able to help. I had a lot of fun!"

Summer hire

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Other summer hires felt the experience was also worthwhile. Dijon Holland said, "I learned better people skills," and her coworker Kianna Thomas said, "Now I know how to use a fax machine." The two worked at the Community Activity Center this summer.

Madison Thornes and Bobby Vasquez had the chance to work at the Stable Theater. They learned how to paint sets for theatrical productions and how to work the sound board. When asked what was her favorite part, Thornes stated, "Just being able to help." And though it was his first year working, Vasquez gave an enthusiastic thumbs up to taking part in the program again next year.

All in all it appears the students had a good time working and had the chance to earn their own money. Some were using the money to buy musical instruments while others put some of the money in savings.

So parents, early next spring you may want to ask your teenager, "What will you do if you get a chance to be a summer hire employee?"



Army clinics support Healthcare Benefits Awareness Month

HEIDELBERG, Germany – Army health clinics will support the European Command's 2008 Healthcare Benefits Awareness Month in September by hosting special events throughout the month.

Healthcare Benefits Awareness Month is a quality of life initiative begun in 2006 to inform military personnel, Families, Department of Defense civilians, military retirees and other authorized beneficiaries about healthcare options available to them in Europe.

This year's campaign will include a health fair Sept. 24 at Europe Regional Medical Command treatment facilities. All clinics have planned additional community outreach activities, which will be announced locally.

TRICARE health benefit literature and other health care information will be available at all treatment facilities.

The weekly AFN Radio Open Line talk show, which airs 10-11 a.m. Wednesdays on local AFN stations, will be dedicated to medical topics all month. Listeners can phone questions to a panel of medical experts or e-mail them prior to or during each show. The phone number is DSN 389-4595 or commercial 0621.46085.595 from within Germany. From outside Germany, call +49.621.46085.595. The e-mail address is openline@afne.army.mil

The Sept. 3 Open Line will feature information about medical transformation in

Europe by Brig. Gen. Keith W. Gallagher, U.S. Army Europe Command Surgeon and commander of the Europe Regional Medical Command; Col. Theresa Schneider, commander of the Bavaria Medical Activity; Col. Kyle Campbell, commander of the Heidelberg Medical Activity; Col. Brian Lein, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center commander; Col. Curt Hansen, ERMC pharmacy consultant; and Navy Capt. Mark Copenhaver, TRICARE-Europe chief of program operations.

The Sept. 10 Open Line show will focus on medical care for Soldiers before, during and after deployment. Soldier and Family issues, including Installation Management Command-Europe prevention and Europe Regional Medical Command Soldier and Family Support Services treatment programs, will be discussed Sept. 17. Dental care, maternity issues, pediatrics and pet health are scheduled for the Sept. 24 show.

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an important mental shift from a mindset of preparation to one of execution."

The 3rd SB, operating as the logistical headquarters for Multi-National Division-North, successfully supported 13 brigade-sized units with forces totaling more than 70,000 service members, contractors, and Department of Defense civilians. The 3rd SB also drove more than 3,700 combat logistical patrols, pushed nearly 134 million gallons of fuel from fuel farms at Q-West, Camp Marez, and COB Speicher.

After welcoming his "new best friends" from the 16th SB, Col. Darrell K. Williams, commander, 3rd SB, gave thanks to everyone in attendance as well as the "nameless" individuals who serve on all lines of the battlefront. He singled out Soldiers who lost their lives fighting on behalf of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Williams said in a separate interview

that logistical support serves as an enabler to the successful transition of Iraq back to its citizens.

"Logistics helps this campaign in two ways," said Williams. "We are critical in assisting our fighting forces as they reposition themselves to the battlefield."

"We also are setting the condition for Iraqis to better themselves by training the Iraqis how to build and sustain supplies so they can support their military logistical forces better in the future," he said.

Pitts' speech emphasized his enthusiasm for the challenge ahead for his Soldiers. Pitts also expressed his regard for the outgoing unit's accomplishments and their hospitality. "I am humbled and blessed by the opportunity to command this unit during combat operations and am honored by the opportunity we have been given to break new ground and forge the storied history of the 16th Sustainment Brigade."

16th Special Troops Battalion "Scouts" take reins at Q-West

By Sgt. Keith M. Anderson 16th SB Public Affairs

CONTINGENCY OPERATING BASE Q-WEST, Iraq — The "Scouts" of the 16th Special Troops Battalion, 16th Sustainment Brigade, Bamberg, Germany, officially took over the reins from the 3rd Special Troops Battalion, 3rd SB, out of Fort Stewart, Ga., during a transfer- of-authority ceremony here Aug. 9.

The 3rd STB "Hell Raisers" ended their 15-month Operation Iraqi Freedom 07-09 deployment by casing their colors during the ceremony. Headquarters and Headquarters Company, Alpha Company and Logistics Task Force Bravo, all 3rd STB, received a safety streamer for their safety record and a re-enlistment streamer for meeting retention goals during their deployment.

The 16th STB replaces the 3rd STB, under the 3rd Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), the Multinational Corps – Iraq; and Operation Iraqi Freedom 08-10; effective Aug. 9, 2008, according to orders signed by Brig. Gen. Michael J. Lally, commander, 3rd ESC.

Lt. Col. Christopher Chun, commander, 16th STB, told Soldiers it was time to buckle down and get to work.

"Now it is time to focus solely on our current mission," Chun said. "Diverse and important missions such as providing finance and human resources support to all of Multinational Division – North; managing the key logistical node on the border of Turkey and Iraq; the personal security team; and the Aerostat mission for COB Q-West."

The 16th STB is composed of a headquarters company, a signal company, a financial management company, a human resources



Lt. Col. Christopher Chun, commander, 16th Special Troops Battalion, 16th Sustainment Brigade, and Command Sgt. Maj. Gregory Williams, command sergeant major, 16th STB, uncase the battalion colors during the unit's transfer of authority ceremony at Contingency Operating Base Q-West, Iraq, Aug. 9. Photo by Sgt. Keith M. Anderson

company, a personal security team and a logistics task force and is scheduled to serve a 15-month deployment. The unit was activated in Bamberg, Germany, July 16, 2007.



Community Announcements

Community Flea Market and Second Hand Car Sale

The Community Flea Market and Second Hand Car Sale will be held Sat. Aug. 23 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Community Activity Center on the sidewalk (East side next to the parade field). Registration for these events will be at the CAC, Mon.- Fri., Aug. 18-22. The fee for a table at the Flea Market is \$5/table. There is no fee for the Second Hand Car Sale although you must register your cars Mon. - Fri., Aug. 18-22 at the CAC. Set-up will be from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. for both events. The road will close at 8:45 a.m. The sale opens at 9 a.m. FRGs requesting to sell concessions will be approved by DFMWR. Customs laws do apply and only US ID card holders may sell and buy goods.



CMR Saturday openings

The Bamberg CMR will be open from 1-5 p.m. on Sat. Aug 16.

Bamberg Elementary School Parent workshops and orientation

BES will hold workshops and an orientation for new students and parents on the following days in Aug. For more information, contact Sandra Kuplinski at Bamberg Elementary School at DSN:469-7616/ 8615 / 8884.

Thu., Aug. 14,

9 a.m. - MCEC "School Transitions: What Every Parent Should Know" 9:45 a.m. - MCEC " Preparing Your Child for Kindergarten"

Fri., Aug. 22, 1 p.m.- Orientation for New Students/Parents

Mon., Aug 25, dismissal at 11:15 a.m. No bus transportation service for off-post students, parents are to pick-up their children and are invited to return at 12:30 p.m. for "Lemonade on the Lawn", the first day of school event for parents/students.

Thur., Aug. 28,

9 a.m. - Admin.'s new parent welcome coffee

4-5 pm. - Open House

BSCC Membership sign-up

The Bamberg Spouses' and Civilians' Club invites you to an open house on Tue. Aug. 26 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 53 Buchenstrasse. Stop in to register as a member, meet new people and enjoy some appetizers and punch. www.bsccgermany.com.

Subversion and Espionage Classes

The "Subversion and Espionage Directed Against the Army" class is an annual requirement for all Department of the Army personnel in accordance with AR 381-12. The class will be held Tue., Aug. 19 at Preston Hall (bldg. 7080). English version from 9-10 a.m., 10:15-11:15 a.m., or 1-2 p.m. German version from 2:15-3:15 p.m. For more information contact Tim Mahoney, 66th MI, BAFO, SAIC, DSN:469-8745 or Jessica James, 66th MI, BAFO, SA, DSN:469-8742.

Student-2-Student welcome week

Child and Youth Services (CYS) will host a Student 2 Student Welcome Week Mon. – Thur., Aug. 18-21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the CYS (bldg. 7669) across from the high school. Student 2 Student (S2S) is designed to help new students transition to their new country, community and school. Please register your new student for this week at the CYS Central Registration Office, located next to the JFK Multiplex or call DSN:469-7716/7891 CIV:0951-300-7716/7891 for more information.

AAFES Fuel Ration Card DVD

Learn more about the new AAFES Fuel Ration Card Program by checking out the information DVD from the Bamberg Library.

Job Opportunities

Please view our Employment section in the new classifieds.

Closures / Changes

Vehicle Registration Office Closure

Vehicle Registration Office will be closed on Fri., Aug.15.

Property Book Office relocation

The Installation Property Book Office (IPBO) has moved from Bldg 7119 to Bldg 7107, (DOL HQ Bldg).

DEERS / ID Cards

Effective immediately, customers will experience some inconveniences due to the reintegration of our deployed Soldiers back into the Bamberg community. The DEERS / ID Cards office hours are:

•Mon.- Fri. 8 -11:30 a.m.

(Redeployed Soldiers & WTU ONLY)

•Mon.- Fri.1 - 4 p.m.

All other Soldiers/community members

Passport Office

Appointment only basis until further notice. Please call DSN:469-8928/7611 to schedule appointments.

Weekly Reminders

Dental Clinic's limited services

Family member dental services will be limited to exams and cleanings due to reintegration. For more information, contact the Dental Clinic at DSN:469-1720 or CIV:0951-300-1720.

Health Clinic Limited Services

Family members will be limited to same day and well-baby appointments to accommodate reintegration. For more information, contact the Health Clinic at DSN:469-1750 or CIV:0951-300-1750.

Bring two ID's to enter gate 2

The USAG Bamberg Force Protection Office reminds all ID card holders looking to enter through gate 2 (Zollnerstrasse) to present a second form of photo identification to gain entry. Guest sign-ins and those with only one form of identification will be directed to gate 3 (main gate). Gate 2 is open for all incoming and outgoing pedestrian traffic from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., Mon. through Fri., gate 2 is being utilized during gate 1 (Weissenburgstrasse) construction which is expected to open by the end of Aug..

Renewal on AD License Plates

License plates beginning with the letters AD are being recalled. Please bring in a new double white insurance card from your insurance company along with your renewal paperwork and your plates. For further information please contact the Vehicle Registration Office at DSN:469-7580 or CIV: 0951-300-7580.

Veterinary facility's hours

Bamberg Veterinary Treatment Facility's hours of operation are: Mon., Wed., Fri. from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30 p.m. Thur. from 1 to 3:30 p.m. By appointment only. No walk-in appointments available. Closed for surgery on Tue. and training Thur. mornings. The clinic is closed on the last weekday of the month for inventory, as well as all American and training holidays. Hours are subject to change due to military and training events. Over-the-counter products and prescriptions may be purchased during regular hours of operation. Due to the high demand for appointments, please notify the clinic of cancellations 24 hours in advance. In case of emergency, please contact any off-post veterinarian. A list of off-post veterinarians is available at the clinic. For more information or to schedule an appointment please call CIV:0951-300-7972 during operating hours.

Kids & Teens

Youth tackle football conditioning camp

CYS SPORTS will hold a tackle football conditioning camp for children in the following leagues: Junior (ages 13-14); Bantam (ages 10-12) and Minors (ages 8-9), from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Aug. 18-22. Camp will be held behind the 173rd STB. All children in the league program are required to attend a 10-hour conditioning clinic. For more information, please call CYS Sports at DSN:469-7452 or CIV:0951-300-7452.

CYS Summer Camps

This week is your last chance to get in on a CYS summer camp. CYS is catering programs to approx. 1,800 children at USAG Bamberg. The following camps will be offered.

- SKIES Unlimited Golf Camps
- School Age Services Summer Camps
- •Middle School Teen Program and Sports and Fitness Summer Camps Registration ends Aug. 18. For more information, call CYS Central Registration at DSN:469-8660 or CIV:0951-300-8660.

AAFES Back-to-School Essay Contest

School may be out for the summer, but the Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) has one more assignment for military dependents. The "Back-To-School Essay Contest" will give students in grades first through twelfth the opportunity to submit an essay of 200 words or less on "What AAFES means to me and my family." The essay contest, which runs from Jun. 27-Aug. 31, will consist of four categories (1st - 3rd, 4th - 6th, 7th - 9th and 10th -12th grades) with three winners from each category. First place winners in each category will receive a computer, second place winners will be awarded \$500 savings bonds and \$200 savings bonds will be issued to third place winners. Complete rules, including release forms and specific instructions on submitting essays, are available at www.aafes.com under the "Patriot Family Connection" link.

Entertainment and Leisure

Family Day Bowling

Birchview Bowling Center has Family Day bowling on Sundays from 12 to 9 p.m. Discount game fees and free shoes.

Soft tip dart tournament

Challenge your friends at a game of darts at the Moonlight Cabin. Play 301 masters out. Best of 3 games. One pay out per every 8 entries. Entry Fee: \$10. Players pay for their games on the electric machine.

Continuing Education

University of Phoenix offers online and onsite courses

University of Phoenix is offering graduate degrees on site* and online. Located at Warner Barracks Education Center. University of Phoenix, bldg. 7047, Room 309 from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. or contact DSN 469-9280 or Joline.Powell@Phoenix.edu. Deadline to register for MBA is Aug. 18.

- Master of Business Administration* (begins Aug. 27)
- Master of Arts in Education/Curriculum & Instruction*
- Master of Arts in Education/Elementary Teacher Certification
- Master of Arts in Education/Secondary Teacher Certification
- Master of Arts in Education/Early Childhood Education
- Master of Arts in Education/Special Education
- Master of Arts in Education/Administration & Supervision
- Master of Arts in Education / Adult Education & Training

UMUC – Europe Philosophy 140

Philosophy 140 - Contemporary Moral Issues (3 s.h.) will meet Mon. and Wed. from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Aug 25 - October 15. PHIL140 is an exploration of how philosophical analysis can be a foundation for thinking clearly about moral issues. Problems approached analytically include such widely debated issues as abortion, euthanasia, the death penalty, homosexuality, pornography, reverse discrimination, business ethics, sexual equality, and economic equity. Charles Newkirk, the instructor, received a Bachelor of Science from the United States Naval Academy and a Master of Arts from the University of Maryland. He has taught with the European Division of the University of Maryland since 1972. Syllabus can be viewed at http://www.ed.umuc.edu/ syllabi/2088/ PHIL140E10186938.htm. For more information, contact Alfred Vazquez at DSN:469-7466 or CIV:0951-300-7466 or email avazquez@ed.umuc.edu. Classes are held at Bamberg Education Center, bldg 7047

Narrative Therapy workshop

European Branch - American Counseling Association will hold a two day workshop on Narrative Therapy as an intervention with bipolar disorder on Sep. 20-21 at Landstuhl Learning Center, Landstuhl Regional Medical Center. A certificate for 15 Continuing Education Unit's will be provided upon completion of the Learning Institute. Evadne Ngazimbi will be the presenter for this Learning Institute. Register by August 21 to qualify for the "Early Bird" discount fee. For more information or to register, contact Susan Stammerjohan at WK:06371867629, CELL:0171-7535578 or email: sassysusanna61@yahoo.com.

Health and Fitness

The MEDITEAM Podiatrist will be at the Bamberg Health Clinic for insole and insert fittings for active duty Soldiers the first Wed.

of every month. Please sign up at the front desk. For more information, contact the Bamberg Health Clinic at DSN:469-9215.

Trips and Travel Opportunities

Take a trip with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation (ODR)

Aug. 16 Main Paddle

\$20

Always wanted to try kayaking? Learn the basics of touring with ODR on Aug. 16! Beginners wanted! Includes equipment, transportation and instruction. Please pack your own lunch and snacks. Departs at 9:30 a.m., returns approx. 4 p.m.

Aug. 18 Mountain Biking Free

Join the ODR staff for an after work mountain bike ride on Tue. Aug. 5 and 18 through nearby woods. The ride will last approximately 2 hours and terrain will vary based on the skill of riders present. Please bring snacks and drinks. Bikes available at no charge; please come to Outdoor Recreation at 5 p.m. if you need a bike. Departs at 5:30 p.m., returns approx. 7:30 p.m.



Aug. 23 White Water Kayaking \$25

We're headed to the Wiesent in nearby Little Swiss on Aug. 23 for some beginner white water kayaking. Please pack your own lunch, snacks, drinks and dry

clothes. Price includes transportation, instruction and all necessary equipment. Departs at 9 a.m., returns approx. 5 p.m.

Aug. 29 – 31 Conquer the Zugspitze \$225

Conquer the Zugspitze, the highest peak in Germany, on a quick weekend trip. You will depart Fri. evening, Aug. 29, camp in Garmisch (tents will be provided), hike to an Alpine Huette on Sat. Aug. 30 and to the summit on Sun. Aug. 31. You are responsible for meals during the hike with the exception of dinner on Saturday. Please pack accordingly. For more details, please contact Outdoor Recreation staff.

You must register for these trips by the Monday before the scheduled leave date or they may be cancelled. To sign up or for more information, please come to Outdoor Recreation, bldg. 7047.



*All trips depart and arrive at Community Activity Center (CAC) unless otherwise noted

Family Friendly Trips and Tours

All trips and tours depart from and return to the Community Activity Center (CAC).

Aug. 16

<u>Hohenschwangau</u> and <u>Neuschwanstein Castle</u> Tour (\$20 – entry fees incl.) - Depart: 5:30 a.m.,

Return: 10 p.m. .

Grafenwoehr shopping trip - Depart: 9 a.m., Depart from Graf PX parking lot: 3 p.m.

Aug. 23

Europa Park (\$20 entry fees incl.) - Depart: 5 a.m., Return: 11:30 p.m.

Aug. 30

Grafenwoehr shopping trip - Depart: 9 a.m. Depart from Graf PX parking lot: 3 p.m.

Child and Youth Services Trips

Aug. 22 Phantasialand Trip

Visit Phantasialand, one of the great theme parks found in Germany near the border to the Netherlands. Open to grades 6-12, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. €30.

Aug. 23 Cheb, CZ Shopping

The Euro goes a long way at the Dragon Bazaar in Cheb, Czech Republic. Be ready to haggle for bargains! Open to grades 9-12, 8 a.m. – 10 p.m., €20.

For more information contact Rizza Asuncion CIV:(0951) 300-8345 JFK Multiplex, Bldg. 7673.



AAFES
will be
open
on Mondays
beginning
Sep. 8
from
10 a.m. -7 p.m.



Outside the Gate

Weekend Events in and around Bamberg for Aug. 15-22

Frequently used locations can be found online at www.bamberg.army.mil/ sites/map.pdf

Blues- and Jazz Festival - August 15 – 17

Events are listed below.

58th Sandkirchweih - Aug. 21 -25

The largest street festival in Bamberg has long been lovingly called the "Sandkerwa." This traditional festival staged in the historic center of the city provides an interesting program of events all set against the picturesque backdrop of the area known as "Little Venice." The fest ends with a firework display on Aug. 25. Entertainment, food and beverages are available. One of the highlights is the traditional "Italian Night" on Aug. 23 where illuminated boats float down the River Regnitz. Parking for this festival is extremely limited, so be sure to take public transportation.

Friday, Aug. 15

Catholic, German Holiday in Bamberg. All stores in Bamberg are closed. In Erlangen and Nuernberg as well as in Coburg stores will be open, since there is no holiday.

11 a.m.	Garden fest Grub near Schoenbrunn
12 p.m.	Summer fest, "Old village street," Geisfeld
2 p.m.	Sport and games, Volksparkstadion, Bamberg
3 p.m.	Wine fest, Kroenersberg
4 p.m.	Daniel T. Coates band, downtown Bamberg,
	stage Maxplatz (place in front of the City Hall)
5:30 p.m.	Chico Trujiillo, downtown Bamberg, stage Maxplatz
	(place in front of the City Hall)
6 p.m.	"Der Fliegende Hollaender," (in German) Puppet-on-a-String
	Theater, Untere Sandstrasse 30
6 p.m.	"Si Senor," Restaurant Hofbraeu
8 p.m.	Dan T. Coates Trio, Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse 7

"Impulz," Morph Club, Siechenstrasse 7a

Saturday, Aug. 16

11 p.m.

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11 a.m.	Morning pint, Restaurant Hofbraeu
12 p.m.	Organ concert, Bamberg Cathedral (Dom)
3 p.m.	"Big Sound Jack," Restaurant Hofbraeu
9 a.m.	Flea market downtown Bamberg, Gabelmann
	(Neptune with the fork fountain)
9 a.m.	Summer fest of the SC (sports Club), Heiligenstadt
6 p.m.	Summer concert, Wernsdorf Castle
6 p.m.	Winefest, Moenchherrnsdorf
6 p.m.	Creek Fest, Gundelsheim
7 p.m.	Party Zone, Restaurant Hofbraeu
7:30 p.m.	Concert Young Continentals, Elementary School, Buttenheim
8 p.m.	Lampion Ball at Haas-Saele, Obere Sandstrasse
8 p.m.	Alex Amsterdam, Bamberg Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse
11 p.m.	"Dynamite dirt Brothers," Morph Club, Siechenstrasse 7a

Sunday, Aug. 17

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11 a.m.	Morning pint with Waldi Bauer Uwe Gaasch,
	Hofbraeu Restaurant
1 p.m.	Saxtett, stage Gablemann, (Neptune fountain)
3 p.m.	"The Jungle Book", Chapeau Claque
3:30 p.m.	No Lyrics, stage Gabelmann
4 p.m.	Summer Concert, Wernsdorf Castle
6 p.m.	Tonis, Bamberg Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse 18
8 p.m.	Choco Latte, Bamberg Blues Bar, Obere sandstrsse 18
6 p.m.	Mike Brosnan, daCaBo, Bamberg, Maxplatz
7 p.m.	Jordans Drive, Stage Maxplatz, downtown Bamberg
7 p.m.	The Stimulators, stage Maxplatz, downtown of Bamberg
8 p.m.	Choco Latte, Bamberg Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse 18
9:30 p.m.	Head Over Heals, Café Esspress, Austrasse
	(behind St Martin Church).

Thur., Aug. 21

- 10:30 a.m. Art and cultural historical tour of the Alstadtkern (old city center). Book ahead.
 - 1 p.m. A Sandkerwa adventure with the Bamberger Kasperl (hand puppet)
 - 2 p.m. Art and cultural historical tour of the Alstadtkern (old city center). Book ahead.
- 2:30 p.m. A Sandkerwa adventure with the Bamberger Kasperl (hand puppet)
 - Fest opens with Lord Mayor Andreas Starke in the fest tent followed by a small party at the Elisabethenplatz
- 7:30 p.m. "Band at Work" in concert at Schloss Geyerswoerth (Innenhof), Bamberg
 - 8 p.m. "Charlotte and BamBaegga" in concert at Blaue Glocke, Bamberg
 - 8 p.m. "Robert Carl Blank" in concert at Blues Bar, Bamberg
 - 8 p.m. Die Party, Haas-Saele, Bamberg, Obere Sandstrasse 7

Friday, Aug. 22

7:30 p.m.	Fab Five, Geyerswoerth Castle
8 p.m.	Royal Dentists, Bamberg, Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse 18
8 p.m.	Die Party, Haas-Saele, Bamberg, Obere Sandstrasse 7
8 p.m.	Impulz in concert, Bamberg Live Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7
11 p.m.	Funky Safari, Morph Club, Siechenstrasse 7

Saturday, Aug.23

6 a.m.	Volksmarch, Creussen, (5,10 and 20 km) start and finish multi-purpose hall (behind the city hall on Bahnhofstrasse)
7 a.m.	Volksmarch, Nuernberg-Erlenstegen, (5, 11 and 20 km) start and finish Stadenstrasse 145 parking lot (between B2
	and B 14, East Nuernberg, Exit Behringersdorf A 3)
2:30 p.m.	Jousting (pupils and juveniles), Bamberg,
	Regnitz River – Little Venice
3 p.m.	Organ concert, Bamberg cathedral (Dom)
7:30 p.m.	Waldi Bauer & Uwe Gaasch, Geyerswoerth Castle
8 p.m.	Kuemmel, Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrase, 18
8 p.m.	Party, Haas-Saele, Obere Sandstrasse 7
8 p.m.	Hard'n Heavy, Live Club, Bamberg, Obere Sandstrasse 7
11 p.m.	You deserve better(electrohouse, breakhouse) Morph Club
	Bamberg, Siechenstrasse 7

Sunday, Aug. 24

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Volksmarch, Creussen, (5,10 and 20km), start and finish
multi-purpose hall (behind the city hall on Bahnhofstrasse)
Volksmarch, Nuernberg-Erlenstegen, (5, 11 and 20 km) start
and finish Stadenstrasse 145, parking lot (between B2 and
B 14, East Nuernberg, Exit Behringersdorf A 3)
Catholic mass, church Elisabeth, Bamberg, Sandstrasse
Morning pint and "Brand Old"in concert, Geyerswoerth castle
Parade (markusplatz, kapuzinerstrasse, Am Kranen,
Obere Bruecke, Karolinenstrasse, Herrenstrasse,
Obere Sandstrasse and Leinritt)
Jousting (adults) at the Regnitz River
Terry Lee Burns, Blues Bar, Bamberg, Obere Sandstrasse 18
Los Chicolores, Haas Saele, Bamberg, Obere Sandstrasse 7
Greenclub, funk.deutsch-rap, Morph Club, Siechenstrasse 7

Monday, Aug. 25

10 p.m. Fireworks, Bamberg Michaelsberg

As seen in the NEWS ...

News summaries from Aug. 9-13

View to the "Rathaus" tower is back

The Rathaus tower is open again just in time for the main tourist season. The East side of the "city hall" tower had been covered during the restoration of the balcony and the crest but the scaffolding is gone just in time for the tourists.

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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

2001 Ford Windstar LX van. 57,300 miles. Great condition. A/C Power windows, door locks and steering. ABS. Tinted windows. 7 passenger. AM/FM CD. Runs strong on Autobahn. Never let us down. Asking \$6,000. 0951-2974241 or 0163-8091683.

'89 Black BMW 500 series, power windows and locks, sunroof, brand new front and back brakes. Some work required, this is not a car for someone who can't change their brakes or oil. Paid \$1700 one year ago, asking \$700. For more details email aaronbr@hotmail.com.

Honda Accord EX, '04, 42,000 miles, dual electric / heated seats, in dash 6 CD changer, moon roof, 1 owner, \$15,000. Please contact 0951-297-1203.

Hyundai Accent 2dr 1998. \$1750. 57,000 miles, US Specs, manual transmission. Good second car. Service Documents on hand. Looks great and runs great. Inspection good through March 2009. 0151-175-44266.

Dodge Stratus R/T '06, Inferno Red w/ spoiler. Auto w/ Auto-Stick transmission, good autobahn driver. Power everything. 15000 miles. \$15000. Call Jason at 017664393804 or email meier77@gmail.com.

1991 VW Passat Station Wagon for Sale. Good Condition. Dark Blue. Excellent on gas. Asking Price \$1700 OBO. Inspection good until July 10,2008. Contact No. 0160-933-83-244 (Cell) or 0951-2975131 (Home).

2004 Chevy Venture Van, White, AC, Automatic, US Specs, Excellent Condition, 30,000 miles, \$10,000 OBO. Call 0170-7219159 or 09546594733.

White and silver 2007 Honda Shadow Aero. Bike has been well taken care of; I will be happy to show you it. Has never been dropped or damaged. All scheduled maintenance has been kept up as well. VIN can be provided to maintain integrity. As of now the bike only has 1442 miles on it! Odometer reading is as of 07 June 2008. Expected accumulated average mileage for a motorcycle of this model year and engine displacement is 10,600 miles. This is truly a steal! Kelley Blue Book Trade-In value for this bike is \$3,840 and the KBB Retail is \$5755. Average of the two is

\$4,700; asking price is \$4,800. If you are interested please send me an email at jonathan.galchik@us.army.mil or call at (0951) 301-5698.

1996 BMW 323i Sports Coupe. Excellent condition, well-maintained, all records available. 100,000 miles. 2 door, 5 speed, power everything, a/c, sunroof. Summer & winter tires and chains. Pioneer 6-CD player. Fast and beautiful. \$4500 (below book value). Mona 0951-519-3070 or 0160 -465-6121. Avail. mid-June.

BMW M 325i '92 Euro Spec Silver 220k km auto. CD, Sunroof, winter tires, power windows. Trans and Electric trouble. Really fast but needs work. Must sell. 1000 euro obo. Call 0162-597-1027.

2000 Ford Focus wagon Ghia 1.8 Tdci 89K Km A/c p/w p/l CD player tilt, int. wipers etc. fully loaded, HID headlights, New tires new timing belt all belts and fluids recently changed. This is a great car but with new addition to family need bigger car, gets nearly 40mpg. Call Robert at 0152-04717972. For pictures, email robertdemeo@dmail.com.

CUSTOM 97 Audi Avant for sale euro spec 55K KM JUST PASSED INSPECTION, a/c p/w p/l tilt, int. wipers fully loaded lowered, 18 tire wheel package with extra tire and rim set, cold air intake, custom exhaust, 3000 watt Kenwood stereo with 2X 12in woofers, led lights etc. Many new and custom parts call for full details MUST SELL BABY ON THE WAY. Robert at 0152-04717972. Email robertdemeo@qmail.com.

95' BMW 520i Black, power windows and sunroof, AC/Heat, 17" Z rated tires and wheels. Must sell ASAP, going to Iraq within the month. Full set of winter tires included. \$2700 OBO. Quentin 01609-100-8560.

1995 BMW 318Ti. One owner, dealer maintained. 48K miles, red, automatic. Available 1 August. \$8,500 OBO. Bamberg. 0175-9097194 from 0730-1530, 1830-2000.

1996 BMW 318. One owner, dealer maintained. 168K miles, red. Available 16 July. \$9,000 OBO. Grafenwoehr or Bamberg. 0175-9097194 from 0730-1530, 1830-2000.

1984 Nissan 300ZX. Excellent Condition. New Registration and Inspection. Fresh Tune-Up. All New Belts incl. Timing Belt. New Brakes and Brake Caliper. Asking \$ 4,500.00 OBO. Tel. 0176-4108 7293.

EMPLOYMENT

USAG Bamberg Community Chapel has a non-personal service contract opportunity for a Catholic Religious Education Coordinator (CRE). We anticipate a performance period of July 11, 2008 through July 10, 2009. Interested parties should contact the Bamberg Regional Contracting Office for a copy of

the solicitation packet number W912PG -08-T-0114 which will be used for submission. For additional information, contact Bamberg RCO CIV:0951-300-9401/9383, DSN:469-9401/9383 or http://www.usacce.army.mil/frc/default.htm; or Sara Bernier at the Chapel at CIV:0951-300-8326, DSN 469-8326.

American Publishing Co. EST. 1917 is looking for a representative for our display in your local PX. Applicants must be of good appearance, friendly and have a good personality, also have a current ID card and own transport. This can be either a part-time or fulltime position. No experience needed as full training is given. Excellent hourly wages. Please contact John at 0172-669-4419 or email: world-bookJM@aol.com.

HP/Compaq demonstrator/merchandiser for home office equipment (peripherals, software, etc.) Flexible hours, part-time, some weekend hours. Basic PC knowledge is required. Please send a resume or a short description of prior work experience to: eric.glavic@getmarketing.com.

Contract positions are available with the Bamberg Community Chapel in Catholic and Protestant watch care providers, need CPR, first aid, background check; need Catholic priests. For more information, call 469-1570 or 0951-300-1570.

Bamberg AAFES locations are accepting applications for entry level retail and food service positions. Join the team, log on to www.aafes.com today and be part of our new workforce of tomorrow!

Community Bank, operated by Bank of America, is hiring bank tellers. Bank of America is an employment opportunity employer. For more information, contact direct recruitment at the banking center at CIV: 095137061

FOR SALE

For sale baby swing-\$10.00, Baby Einstein Discover & Play-\$30, Pack & Play-\$25, Double Stroller-\$40, Bassinet-\$30, Monitor video (new) \$50.00. Lots of boy clothes. Pictures available. Call 0951-297-2036 or email revesivonne07@yahoo.com.

Maya wrap. Purple shades. Has not been used. Comes with instructional DVD. Paid \$50. Asking \$30. Please email casmarid@yaoo.com.

German bed, 160cm x 200cm, in great condition with 2 fairly new latex mattresses and large storage areas inside bed frame. Asking price is \$600.00. Must sell! Pick up only! Bamberg area. Can email pics. 0175-7914858.

900MHZ Hp pavilion desktop computer with monitor, keyboard, mouse and speakers. Good condition. Asking \$350.00. Brand New Dual 12 inch Band

pass subwoofer box. \$150.00 MUST SELL! Bamberg Area. 0175-7914858.

German room shrank, four door (90" tall x 26" wide x 132" long). Two doors with full length mirrors. Paid \$500 a year ago, selling for \$200 obo. MUST SELL! Can email photos. Call 0951-297-6645. No delivery. Bamberg.

SERVICES AVAILABLE

Would you like someone to clean your house/apartment? For more information please contact Uschi Pike at 0951-301-2342 or 0160-420-2220.

Do you need help finding a puppy in your area? I will help you find that perfect pet. germanspouse@web.de or 09472/907619.

Lawn Care- My 14 yr old son would like to earn some money doing basic lawn care while you are on vacation or deployed. Your equipment or ours. Adult supervision, cheap rates. Bamberg area on Iy! E mail: icowgir-lup2655@hotmail.com or call: 0151-58216014.

SERVICES WANTED

Need babysitter for 2 kids - 9 months and 3 yrs- Saturday night, once a month. Call 0151-55921193.

Full-time nanny wanted for our 2 sons, ages 2 and newborn. Some English, CPR and first aid certifications are a must. Our home or yours. References required. Call Jeneen at 0951-297-2275 or 0162-270-3341, if interested.

In need of house cleaning services in Bamberg area 2-3 times per month, please contact James at 0151-58214457 to discuss fees.

WANTED

Need apartment/housing for rent in and around Bamberg area ASAP, and I still require a car that can pass inspection, Automatic, and available for purchase. 3 -4k OBN Or Best Negotiation. Cell number 01728395048. I am at the Bamberg Inn as well.

Wanted baby items. I am having a girl in late July. I need girl or neutral colored items. Everything except a stroller. Preferred VERY CLEAN SMOKE AND PET FREE items. I will pay dollars for reasonable priced items. In need of everything: crib, swing, highchair, walker, play pen, infant car seat, etc. Please call Shannah @ 0160-506-8405 or email sy@cprompt.us with photos of items.

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Send your Bamberg area classifieds to the Warner Weekly at bambergpao@eur.army.mil! See page 10 for submission guidelines.

Beginning Sep. 2!



BAMBERG CHARLEY'S

Providing breakfast for you on a trial run!

Monday through Friday from 0800-10:30!

Menu includes;

Various Combinations & Platters
Omelets

Eggs to order including omelets
Breakfast sandwiches
Hash browns
Pancakes

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MISCELLANEOUS

Have a passion for dancing Salsa, Merengue, Bachata and live within the Bamberg, Schweinfurt, Vilseck areas? Looking to form a DANCE group to keep each other informed of Latin Nights or Salsa events in the Bavaria region and perhaps even carpool to some events. Not for gossip or singles meet - just pure dancing. Spanish speaking not required! For more information go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dancelatinmusicbavaria.

Centro Cristiano Bamberg, Casa de Dios y Puerta del Cielo, Pastors JC & Mariet Perez * located at 35 Jäck Strasse, 96052 Bamberg, Tuesdays Circle of Prayer, 7 p.m.; Fridays Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 2 p.m.; and Sunday Service at 3 p.m. Church Number 0160-438-5011 or visit us at www.Centro-Cristiano-Bamberg.com. Dios les Bendiga.

The Bamberg Protestant service meets from 11 a.m. to noon every Sunday at the chapel. AWANA meets at the Bamberg High School gym every Sunday evening from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Wednesday night Bible studies are at the chapel from 5:20 to 7 p.m. Come join us as we worship, celebrate and get to know our Lord. Call Lilo Wittmann at 469-1570.

AD SUBMISSIONS

The Warner Weekly is now offering the USAG Bamberg community another outlet for their classified advertising needs. We present this week's ads courtesy of the Bavarian News, but our goal is to provide you, the Bamberg community, a direct outlet for your classified needs. If you have something you want to advertise in the classified section please e-mail your submissions to bambergpao@eur.army.mil.

When submitting a classified ad for publication, be sure to include your name, address and telephone number. We will not advertise commercial services, home-based businesses, or other private off-post entities.

We will ONLY accept classified ads by email. We will not accept advertisements by phone or hand-written. These classified ads are a free service to you and in order for us to provide them, they must be in a cut-and-paste text only format. We hope this service is something you will utilize. For more information, please email us at bambergpao@eur.army.mil.

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New McDonalds opens at Bahnhof (main train station)

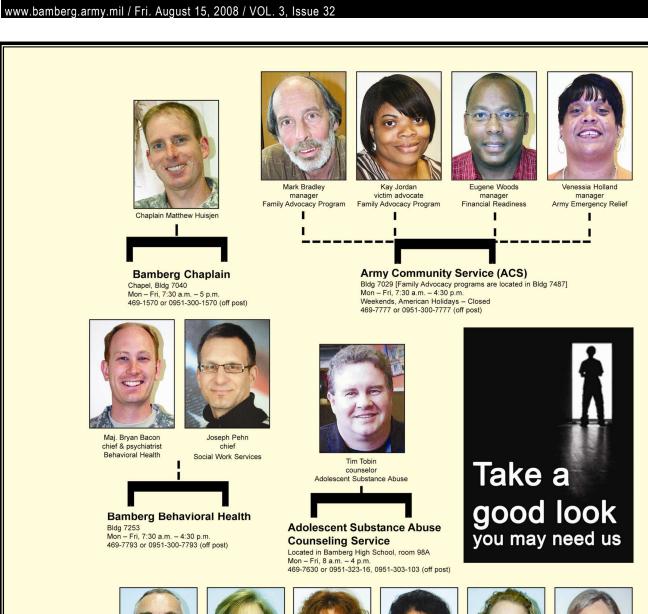
On the Aug.19 the doors to the ninth McDonalds restaurant in the region will open downtown next the Bahnhof. Less than a year after the opening of the McDonalds on Berliner Ring Strasse, there will be another location for fast-food fans. After the closure of the location in the "Lange Strasse" a few years ago there was a need for a location to serve the downtown area. It will have around 70 seats inside as well as 30 seats in a courtyard and 20 more outside in front of the restaurant. Opening hours will be from 6 a.m to 1 a.m.

The giant beer refrigerator in the tunnel

With a unique and spectacular action the brewery "Schlenkerla" is expanding their much needed storage capacity at the Stephansberg district. Instead of constructing an unattractive corrugated metal sheet storage facility they are putting more storage tanks in the underground tunnel with an expected total of 13 tanks by September. The brewer's ancestors used the tunnels in the Stephansberg district hundreds of years ago as "natural refrigerators" since the temperature there never rises above 8 degrees Celsius even in the heat of summer. They had used the tunnel for their tanks in the past but some needed to be replaced due to age and so the expansion was a logical next step.



Bamberg Movie Schedule *AAFES*.3 AAFES Reeltime Theater is CLOSED Tue. and Wed. Swing Vote (PG-13)(1st run) 7 p.m. Aug 16 Swing Vote (PG-13)(1st run) 3 p.m. You Don't Mess With The Zohan (PG-13) 7 p.m. Sun. Aug 17 You Don't Mess With The Zohan (PG-13) 3 p.m. Swing Vote (PG-13)(1st run) 7 p.m. Aug 18 You Don't Mess With The Zohan (PG-13) Mon. 7 p.m. Thur. The Happening (R) Aug 21 7 p.m. Fri. Aug 22 The Mummy: Tomb Of The Dragon Emperor (PG-13) 7 p.m. Aug 23 Kung Fu Panda (PG) 4 p.m. The Mummy: Tomb Of The Dragon Emperor (PG-13) 7 p.m. Kung Fu Panda (PG) 4 p.m. The Happening (R) 7 p.m. Get Smart (PG-13) Mon. Aug 25 7 p.m. Thur. Aug 28 The Love Guru (PG-13) 7 p.m. Fri Aug 29 The Incredible Hulk (PG-13) 7 p.m. Sat. Aug 30 Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG)(1st run) 4 p.m. The Incredible Hulk (PG-13) 7 p.m. Aug 31 Star Wars: The Clone Wars (PG)(1st run) 4 p.m. The Happening (R) 7 p.m





Richard Sidley clinical director



Abigail Mujica officer Alcohol & Drug Control



Darlene Copeland coordinator Alcohol & Drug Prevention/ Employee Assistance Program



Diana Pattillo counselor



Candace Merritt counselor ASAP



Cristina Civico program assistant ASAP



Military & Family Life consultants

Bldg 7029 On call 24 hours-a-day, 7 days-a-week Cell phone 01756008373 or 01752533020 469-7777

Army Substance Abuse Program (ASAP)

Bldg 7251 Mon – Fri, 7:30 a.m. – noon and 1 – 4:30 p.m. 469-1710 or 0951-300-1710 (off post)

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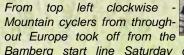
Army Community Service 0951-300-7777
Chaplain 0951-300-7492
Military OneSource 00-800-3429-6477
Military Police 0951-300-114
Sexual Assault 0162-510-2917

US Forces Europe Mountain Bike Championship Series

Bamberg Ang. 9, 2008

Photos by Terri Hofstetter, Darrell Clay, Brandi Crist





Bamberg start line Saturday during U.S. Forces Europe Mountain Bike Championship Series. Second place active duty senior winner Hector Rodriguez, poses with Lewis Plotts, civilian senior winner, and Christopher Koch, first place senior active duty winner after a well run race. Allana Skrypek, winner of the women's open active duty category, takes the top of the hill during one leg of the race. Rodriguez on the move through the muddy trenches shows age means little when you're in shape. Francesca Corazza, winner of the women's senior civilian category, poses with Skrypek after the race. Jon Stein, winner of the men's open active duty category negotiates tricky terrain during the race.







